

Grade thresholds – March 2021

Cambridge International AS & A Level Chemistry (9701)

Grade thresholds taken for Syllabus 9701 (Chemistry) in the March 2021 examination.

	maximum raw mark available	minimum raw mark required for grade:				
		A	B	C	D	E
Component 12	40	24	21	17	14	11
Component 22	60	38	31	25	19	13
Component 33	40	24	21	18	15	12
Component 42	100	53	42	37	32	25
Component 52	30	18	16	13	10	8

Grade A* does not exist at the level of an individual component.

The maximum total mark for this syllabus, after weighting has been applied, is **260** for A Level, **130** for A2-only A Level, and **130** for AS Level.

The overall thresholds for the different grades were set as follows. Options with the suffix J, e.g. BYJ, refer to A2-only options.

Option	Combination of Components	A*	A	B	C	D	E
AY	12, 22, 33, 42, 52	176	151	126	106	86	66
BYJ	42, 52	84	69	54	43	32	22
CY1	42, 52, 95	170	144	118	99	80	62
CY2	42, 52, 98	170	144	118	99	80	62
EV	42, 52, 75	184	163	142	122	102	82
S3	12, 22, 33	–	80	68	56	44	33